

# When David Heard

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Soprano

When Da - vid heard that Ab - so-lon was slain, that Ab-so-lon was

Alto I

When Da-\_\_\_\_ vid heard\_\_\_\_ that Ab - so-lon was slain, that Ab-so-lon, Ab-

Alto II

When Da - vid heard that Ab - so-lon was slain,\_\_\_\_ that Ab - so-lon was

Tenor

8 When Da - vid heard that Ab - so-lon was slain, that Ab-so-lon was

Bass

Practice

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S

slain, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er the

A

so-lon was slain, he went up to his cham-ber, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er

slain, was\_\_\_\_ slain, he went up to his cham-ber ov-

T

8 slain, was slain, he went up to his cham-ber ov - er

B

He went up to his cham-ber ov - er

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S gate, the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept: and

A the gate, the gate, and wept. and wept, and wept: and

er the gate, the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept, and wept: and thus he

T 8 the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept, and wept: and

B the gate, and wept, and wept, and wept: and

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S thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he

A thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, thus

said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he

T 8 thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, he

B thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he said, and thus he



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S son, Ab— so-lon my son, my son, Ab— so-lon my son,

A son, my son, Ab— so - lon my son, O my son, O

O Ab-so-lon my son, O my son, Ab— so-lon my son, Ab-so-lon

T 8 son, Ab - so-lon my son, my son, Ab - so-lon my

B Ab - so-lon my son, Ab - so - lon, Ab - so - lon

40

S my son, my son, Ab— so-lon, Ab - so-lon, Ab -

A my son, Ab - so-lon, Ab - so-lon my son, Ab-

my son, Ab - so-lon, Ab - so-lon my son, Ab— so-lon, O

T 8 son, my son, Ab - so-lon, Ab - so-lon my son, O Ab-so -

B my son, my son,

45

S so - lon my son, O Ab-so-lon my son,

A so-lon, Ab - so - lon my son, Ab- so-lon my

my son, O Ab - so - lon my son, Ab- so- lon my

T 8 lon, O my son, O Ab - so - lon my

B Ab - so-lon, Ab - so-lon my son, my son,

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S Would God I had died for thee, for

A son, Would God I had died for thee, for thee,

son, my son, Would God I had died for

T 8 son, Would God I had died for thee, for thee,

B O my son, my son, Would

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S  
thee, would God I had died, I had died for \_\_\_\_\_

A  
would God I had died, died for thee,

thee, would God I had died for thee, for \_\_\_\_\_

T  
8 would God I had died for \_\_\_\_\_ thee,

B  
God I had died, I \_\_\_\_\_ had died for thee, would God I had died for

60

S  
thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Ab-so-lon my son, my

A  
would God I had died for thee, for thee, Ab- so-lon my son, my son, O

thee, Ab- so-lon my son, Ab-so-lon

T  
8 would God I had died for thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Ab - so - lon, Ab- so-lon my son,

B  
thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Ab - so - lon my son, my son, O

S  
son, Ab- so-lon my son, O Ab-so-

A  
Ab - so - lon, Ab- so-lon, Ab-so-lon my

my son, my son, Ab - so- lon my son, O

T  
8 O Ab-so-lon my son, my son, Ab- so-lon my son,

B  
my son, Ab - so-lon my son, my

S  
65 lon my son, O my son, Ab - so - lon my son. 70

A  
son, O Abso-lon my son, O Ab-so-lon, Ab- so-lon my son.

Ab - so-lon my son, O Ab - so-lon my son.

T  
8 O Ab - so-lon my son, O Ab - so-lon my son, my son.

B  
son, O Ab - so-lon my son.